AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This is a continuation-in-part of United States Application 10/070,482, now Patent 6,701,960, filed on February 27, 2002 and issued on March 9, 2004, which is a United States national 371 filing based on PCT/CH99/00403, filed August 31, 1999 which was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.